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Dear Mr. Harkay:

Re: Ideal Cooperage Drum Removal  
Block 721, Lot A-10, Jersey City, New Jersey

This letter is to confirm the details of our April 11, 1990 telephone conversation regarding the Ideal Cooperage Site. It is my understanding that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) will be conducting a PRP, or USEPA, funded drum removal action at the above referenced site, based on a past referral submitted by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) for such action. USEPA should also be aware that the Department will be initiating negotiations in the near future for the execution of an Administrative Consent Order, which will investigate and remediate contamination at Block 721, Lot A-10 and Lot A-11 through responsible party actions. For internal reporting purposes, I would appreciate if you would provide me with UDEPA's time frame for initiating and completing the drum removal action. Please keep me abreast of current involvement and I will do the same. I can be reached at (609) 633-0719 or the address referenced above.

Sincerely,

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